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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : William J. Schmidt  
Serial No. : 09/385,405  
Filed : August 30, 1999  
For : METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION AND  
RECOVERY OF WASTE GELATIN  
Examiner : Robert J. Popovics  
Art Unit : 1724  
Attorney Docket No. : 671.1.002 CIP-3

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

ON April 13, 2004  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 13, 2004

STATUS INQUIRY


Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that status of Applicant's Request for Reinstatement of Appeal which was filed on November 13, 2003. Applicant has made telephone inquiries to Examiner Popovics including faxing a duplicate copy of the request on January 22, 2004 but has not received any indication that the Appeal has been reinstated.

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It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this matter. However, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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